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From:

Frank Widmayer

Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 10:06 AM

Manager Department To:

FW: Thanks for effective traffic management for elections Subject:

Frank J. Widmayer III Chief of Police (978) 263-2911

----Original Message----

From: Frank Widmayer

Sent: Monday, November 13, 2006 10:05 AM

To: 'Edward and Michele Adelman'; Police Department

Subject: RE: Thanks for effective traffic management for elections

Thank you Ed.

I appreciate you taking the time to let me know.

Regards, Frank

Frank J. Widmayer III Chief of Police (978) 263-2911

----Original Message----

From: Edward and Michele Adelman [mailto:adelnet@comcast.net]

Sent: Friday, November 10, 2006 7:47 PM

To: Police Department

Subject: Thanks for effective traffic management for elections

Dear Chief,

I wanted to express my sincere thanks for a very well planned and managed traffic plan for elections this past Tuesday. For many years we have voted at Nagog Woods and don't think twice about parking, traffic, etc. We were concerned about the change to have all precincts vote at the Blanchard Auditorium, esp. as there had been complaints by the elderly/disabled in prior years. I work in Boston and needed to vote before work. Therefore, it was with some trepidation that I drove to the school campus before 8:00 to vote. As an extra precaution I parked at K-Mart, but that proved to be unnecessary. My wife and I were impressed with the police details, signs, floodlights (I assume for the evening) ample available parking, and well-signed walkways to the polling place. We assume that this was the peak traffic period (voters along with all the students and teachers present on the campus) and our experience was very efficient. I actually timed it: 5 minutes!

Thanks again for ensuring a positive experience. Ed Adelman